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SUBJECT: MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT
AND FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WANT TO TELL YOU AGAIN OF MY
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR INVITING ME TO ANKARA FOR WHAT I CONSIDER
WAS A MOST VALUABLE AND TIMELY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. IT WAS
A GREAT PLEASURE TO TALK WITH YOU, AND I VERY MUCH APPRECI-
ATED THE FRANK AND FRIENDLY SPIRIT OF OUR CONVERSATIONS
BOTH AT DINNER AND SATURDAY MORNING.

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WE WILL BE MAKING SUGGESTIONS SHORTLY FOR THE DISCUSSIONS
WHICH WE BOTH THOUGHT WOULD BE TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. I AM
ASSUMING YOU WOULD PREFER THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE
IN ANKARA. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE BEST TIMING WOULD BE
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 OR VERY SHORTLY THEREAFTER. I, OF
COURSE, WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS.

I AM ALSO LOOKING INTO THE OTHER MATTERS THAT WE DISCUSSED

AND WILL TRY TO GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
ALTHOUGH IN MOST CASES I WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT OUR
REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FOLLOW-ON TALKS WOULD BE IN A
POSITION TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER.

WITH REGARD TO OUR IMPORTANT BILATERAL SECURITY RELATION-
SHIP, I HOPE TO SEE IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE REALIZATION
OF THE IMPROVEMENT WE BOTH ARDENTLY DESIRE AND
WHICH WE DISCUSSED IN ANKARA.

IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMON GOAL, IT WILL BE
EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF YOU CAN CONTINUE TO TAKE
CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS, PARTICULARLY IN THE TERRITORIAL
PROPOSAL WHICH WILL BE ADVANCED IN THE COMMUNAL
TALKS, SO AS TO BUILD UPON THE START YOU HAVE
MADE TOWARD RESOLVING THE DIFFICULT ISSUES WHICH
CONFRONT THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AGAIN ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND
OUR ENTIRE PARTY FOR THE MOST GENEROUS HOSPITALITY
SHOWN TO US IN ANKARA. IT WAS A VISIT WE SHALL WARMLY
REMEMBER. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH THE OPPOR-
TUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU IN ANKARA LAST WEEK. IT WAS
PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO ME TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
AT THIS EARLY DATE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
KIND HOSPITALITY WHICH HELPED TO MAKE OUR VISIT NOT ONLY
A HELPFUL CONSULTATION AMONG ALLIES, BUT ALSO AN
ENJOYABLE VISIT AMONG FRIENDS. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE.
END TEXT. VANCE

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